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Applicants : Thomas M. Jessell et al.
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following references, which are listed on Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit A**).

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d). Accordingly, applicants enclose a check including the amount of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY DOLLARS (\$180.00) for filing this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. In addition, the undersigned hereby certifies pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) that each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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Reference items 1-2 are U.S. Patent Application Publications. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), copies of references 1-2 are not being submitted.

Copies of the documents listed herein as items 3-7 are attached hereto as **Exhibits 1-5**.

1. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002-0009743 published January 24, 2002 (Carpenter);
2. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003-0068819 published April 10, 2003 (Zhang et al.);
3. PCT International Application Publication No. WO2005/021720, published March 10, 2005 (Zhang et al.) **(Exhibit 1)**;
4. Castelo-Branco et al., (2003) "Differential regulation of midbrain dopaminergic neuron development by Wnt-1, Wnt-3a, and Wnt-5a" PNAS, 100(22): 12747-12752 **(Exhibit 2)**;
5. Dann et al., (2001) "Insights into Wnt binding and signaling from the structures of two Frizzled cysteine-rich domains" Nature, 412: 86-90 **(Exhibit 3)**;
6. Muroyama et al., (2004) "Wnt proteins promote neuronal differentiation in neural stem cell culture" Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications, 313: 915-921 **(Exhibit 4)**; and
7. Supplementary European Search Report issued June 19, 2009 in connection with European Patent Application No. 05723654.9-2406 **(Exhibit 5)**.

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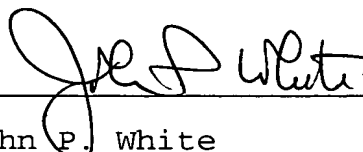
Applicants request that the Examiner review the references 1-7 and make them of record in the subject application.

Summary

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicant's undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

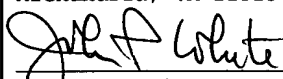
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